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10 LANGUAGE RECOGNIZER INTENDED FOR THE
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 OF WORDS IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND
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20 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

 Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry
into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under U.S.C.

25 §371 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 28 of this paper.

30 **Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 32 of this paper and include
an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 33 of this paper.